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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akito KURAMATA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2823**

Serial No.: **09/313,764**

Examiner: **William D Coleman**

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For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN EPITAXIAL  
LAYER OF III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL  
CONTAINING...**

Attorney Docket Number: **990527**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **May 16, 2005**

Sir:

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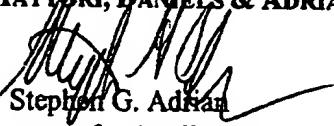
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Respectfully submitted,

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